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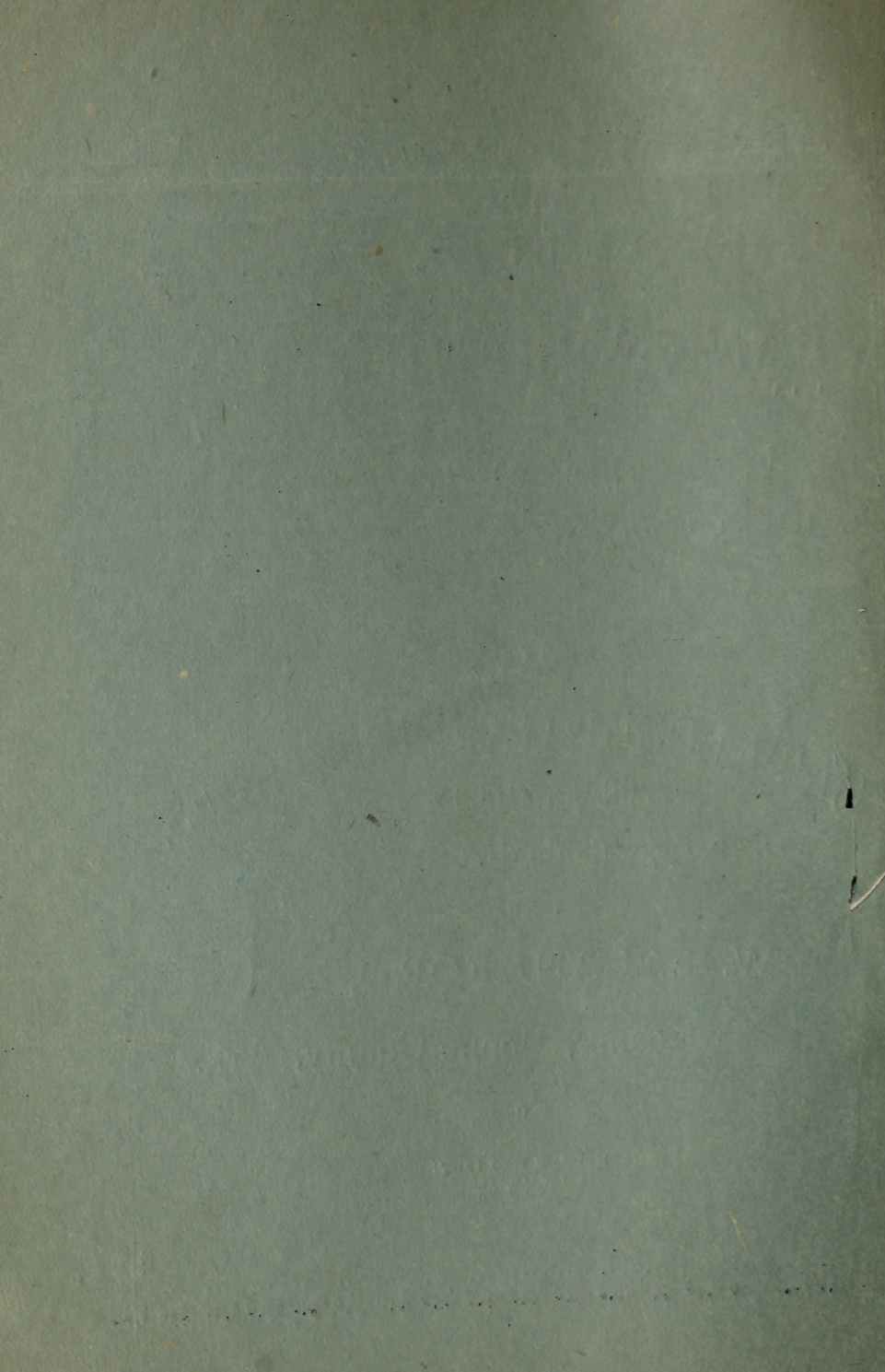
LANKFORD NURSERY.

FINE VARIETIES OF
PEACH & PLUM TREES
A SPECIALTY.

CATALOGUE OF FRUIT TREES,
GRAPE VINES AND
SMALL FRUITS.

W. E. LANKFORD,
Keener, Boone County, Ark.

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TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

I return sincere thanks for past favors, and hope by good grading, good packing and fair dealing, to merit the same in the future.

All my stock is home grown and tested as to productiveness and hardiness before being offered for sale. My location and soil is well adapted to the growth of well matured trees and plants.

TERMS, CASH: unless by special agreement.

Send money by Post Office Money on Harrison (Postoffice), Boone county, Ark; Bank Check, Draft, or by Registered letter.

Prices given in this catalogue are for stock delivered at my Nursery, two miles west of Keener, Boone county, Ark.

Packages will be delivered to Harrison Free. All package sent by mail are postpaid by me.

How to Order.

Use the order sheet on the back page of this catalogue. Write the articles wanted, the amount they are priced at and age. Write your name and address plainly, always enclosing money order, or other remittance in same letter with order. One and two cents stamps will be accepted in payment of small orders of 50 cents, or less, to be sent by mail.

Don't forget to write your name, Postoffice, County and State, plainly.

LOW PRICES.

The low prices that fruit trees and other Nursery stock are priced in this Descriptive Fruit Catalogue are from carefully selected stock and first class in every respect.

BUY FROM THE NURSERY.

I advise you to buy your fruit trees and plants direct from the Nursery and save the high commission and traveling expenses of fruit tree agents and dealers.

TREES AND PLANTS BY MAIL.

The trees and plants are packed in damp moss and wrapped in oil-paper; well directed, and the safe arrival at your postoffice is certain. Trees or plants are packed so as to be carried to any postoffice in the United States in good condition.

WHEN TO ORDER.

We are booking orders now and ship any time you desire. Strawberry plants can be shipped any time from first of August until severe winter sets in. All kinds of fruit trees and plants after the 20th of October, when the fall season opens which will continue till hard freezing weather. Spring shipments, February, March, and April.

Fall planting of Fruit trees are usually best, and at this season the nurseryman has more time to fill orders and ship trees and plants. In the months of February, March and April, trees and plants are successfully delivered and planted. Remember I sell three trees or plants at same rates, per 10, and

30 trees or plants at same rates per 100.

SMALL TREES.

Small well rooted one year old trees are usually best to plant, as they are more certain to live and will in a few years outgrow and be more thrifty than larger or older trees. The young orchard on my place was planted by Clay and Edward Lankford when they were 12 and 14 years old. They selected small well rooted one year-old trees; the land was well prepared before planting. This orchard has always been thrifty, and is as pretty as a picture to-day. I have wondered many times why men, who are grown and intelligent, will make a failure in planting an orchard, when boys only twelve and fourteen years old can be crowned with success in orchard planting.

If you know of any one who would like to order trees or plants in large or small quantities, send me his address on a postal card.

W. E. LANKFORD,
Keener, Boone county, Arkansas.

APPLE TREES.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
First class 1 yr. 3 to 4 ft.	10 cts	75 cts	\$7.00
" " " 2 " 3 "	10 cts	70 cts	6.00
Small trees by mail, 7½ "	7½ "	60 cts	

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest—Large yellow. Tree a good grower, very productive, and one of the best early apples.

COLTON —Medium size, a regular and early bearer.

RED ASTRACHIN.—This early apple is a well known tree, hardy and productive. Fruit medium to large of a brilliant red color, nearly covered with a blue bloom, flesh yellow, good flavor. Ripens a little later than Early Harvest.

SWEET BOUGH.—Very large greenish yellow Sweet and good Tree a good grower, an early and good bearer.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF SUMMER APPLES

Chenango Duchess, Summer Pearmain, Gravensteene, Maiden's Blush, Red June. Yellow Transparent, Yellow Horse.

FALL VARIETIES.

TWENTY OUNCE.—Very large, red striped; flavor good. One of the best for drying. Tree a beautiful upright grower, and an early bearer.

POUND SWEET —Large yellow and sweet; gets quite mellow, and one of the best sweet apples for all purposes.

WINE. (Penn Red Streak).—This excellent apple cannot be too highly recommended. It should be in every collection of late Fall apples. Size, large; color, red-striped; flesh, yellow; highly and finely flavored; juicy and good. Tree, a good grower, very productive. Season, Oct. and November.

FALLAWATER.—Very large. Color, greenish yellow, with dull

red on one side; flesh, yellow. Trees have a low spreading habit of growth, very hardy and productive.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF FALL APPLES.

Alexander, Fulton, Red Bieteigheimer, Shannon Pippin, Wealthy.

WINTER VARIETIES.

BEN DAVIS.—The Ben Davis apple is too well known to be described by any person writing a descriptive list of the best winter apples. The trees are grown in large quantities by all Nursery men and are sold in greater numbers from my nursery than any other variety. Fruit large and red; good bearer; late keeper.

BALDWIN.—The Baldwin apple is highly esteemed as a market fruit. No apple will bear shipment better. It yields large crops. Is more attractive in color, size and shape, than most other apples. Fruit large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich. Tree, vigorous, upright and productive. Season, December to March.

McAFEE.—This variety is too well known to need any description. It is a first-class market apple, and the largest of all the long keepers. Season, December to May.

Mo PIPPIN.—This is the apple for quick money, and should be in every orchard. It bears earlier than any other variety. The trees are loaded down with most handsome fruit of good quality, large,

rich red, with dark red stripes. For a keeper it is as good as the Ben Davis.

MINKLER.—This is one of the best market and family apples. Medium to large. Bright Red, handsome and good flavor. Trees are thrifty growers with low spreading tops—is a good keeper.

NEWTOWN PIPPIN.—Fruit medium, yellow, mottled with dark green. Flesh yellow, and of good flavor.

ROME BEAUTY.—A very large light red apple, very firm and heavy, a good market and family apple. Tree a good vigorous grower.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF WINTER APPLES.

Arkansas Black, Gano, Jenne-ton, Lawver, Mammoth Blacktwig, Mann, Nicajack, Red Romanite, Red Winter Sweet, Red Limbertwig, Roxberry Russet, Stark, Shockley, Salome, Wine-Sap, Wolf River, White Winter Pearmane, Yellow Bell, Yakob, Lankford.

CRAB APPLES.

	Each.	Per 10.
First class 1 yr. 2 to 3 ft.	15c.	\$1.00.
" " 2 " 2 to 3 ft.	15c.	1.25.
Small 1 yr. old trees by mail	15c.	1.00.

HYSLOP.—Very handsome, deep rich red covered with a thick blue bloom acid. Good for jelly, preserves and cider. Tree a good bearer, and very productive. A good market crab.

RED SIBERIAN.—Fruit small and red—good for jelly.

YELLOW SIBERIAN—Fruit small and yellow. The most abundant bearer of all the crab apples. Tree a good grower.

TRANSCENDENT.—Fruit large, light brilliant red with darker red stripes. This is by far the finest crab apple grown. Tree, a strong grower, and very productive. Trees are beautiful while in bloom and in full fruit. A most desirable tree to plant in the yard where an ornamental fruit tree is wanted. The blooms are most beautiful in the early spring, while the fruit which hangs in large clusters when ripe, and the large green foliage completes the most ornamental fruit tree.

PEAR TREES.

Standard or Dwarf	Each	Per 10.
First Class 1 yr. old 3 to 4 ft.	25c.	\$2.00.
" " 1 yr. old 2 to 3 ft.	20c.	1.75.
" " 2 yr. old 3 to 4 ft.	30c.	2.50.
" " 2 yr. old 2 to 3 ft.	25c.	2.00.
Small 1 yr. old trees by mail	25c.	2.00.

BARTLETT.—This pear has become the most popular of all the summer pears in this country. It is good for market or family use. The trees, either standard or dwarf, go in to bearing at a very early age. I have saw two year-old trees in the nursery with nice specimens of fruit. Small young trees produce enormous crops of large handsome fruit, buttery and melting with a rich high flavor. Season, August.

DUCHESS "D" ANGOULEME.—An excellent market pear which attains its highest perfection as a dwarf. The fruit is very large, greenish yellow, and very frequently russet.

The fruit ripens in September, which is of good flavor, rich and buttery.

KIEFFER.—The Kieffer pear has proved to be the most productive of all pears, and attains its highest perfection as a standard. I have saw Kieffer pear trees so loaded with fruit as to bend the branches to the ground. This most excellent winter variety will produce good crops of fruit when other varieties fail. The Kieffer pear trees are said to be blight proof. I cannot remember of ever seeing a single blighted limb on a Kieffer pear tree. Fruit medium to large, yellow. When ripe one of the best for canning and preserving. Season, November and December.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF PEAR TREES.

Clapp's favorite, Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Lawson, Leconte, Seckle, Vicar of Wakefield.

QUINCE TREES.

	Each	Per 10.
First class 1 yr. 2 to 3 ft.	25c.	\$2.00.
" " 2 yr. 3 to 4 ft.	30c.	2.50.
Small trees by mail	25c.	2.00.

ANGERS—Medium, yellow; Orange, large golden yellow; Meeches Prolific, yellow, very productive, large size.

CHERRY TREES.

	Each	Per 10.
First Class 1 yr. 3 to 4 feet.	30c.	\$2.50.
" " 1 yr. 2 to 3 feet.	25c.	2.25.
" " 2 yr. 3 to 4 feet.	35c.	3.00.
" " 2 yr. 2 to 3 feet.	30c.	2.50.
Small 1 year tees by mail	25c.	2.25.

the standard of Early Peaches the trees are good strong growers. Fruit large, light green, nearly covered with red. Very productive.

WATERLOO —Medium size, red. Flesh white. Trees are beautiful growers.

EARLY RIVERS.—The Early Rivers peach is decidedly the finest of all the early peaches. Tree a good grower and very productive. Fruit large and of straw color, with light red on one side. Flesh white, partly free stone. The Early Rivers ripens its fruit as well as any of the late varieties. Flavor good, juicy and sweet. The fruit has a fine appearance which makes it one of the best varieties for market.

TROTHS EARLY.—Medium size, white, nearly covered with red. Flesh, white, a free stone.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY.—A large yellow peach with red side. A free stone. Flavor fine. Tree a good grower.

CHAMPION.—A very fine large white peach nearly covered with light red. Flesh white. Tree a very strong grower and productive.

LEMMON FREE.—A fine large yellow free stone and ripens well. One of the best for market or family use.

ORANGE CLING.—One of the best of yellow peaches ripens well, very juicy.

SALWAY.—Large yellow, with a beautiful red cheek, flesh yellow, flavor good.

STUMP THE WORLD —I have attempted several times to describe

this most excellent peach, but have never been able to do it justice. Fruit large and uniform in size. Color a beautiful light red. Flesh white, stained a little with red. Form, round. Very juicy and sweet. Tree a good grower and very productive. The fruit commands the highest price in market.

HEATH CLING.—Very large white, uniform in size, ripens well, flesh cream color; when fully ripe is very firm. One of the best for for canning and preserving.

HENRIETTA.—A very large yellow free stone very near covered with dark red; flesh yellow, and very firm; flavor good. This peach has a great many admirers. Tree a good grower and very productive.

CHINESE CLING.—A very large white or cream colored, cling stone; flesh of cream color; good for canning and preserving.

CRAWFORD'S LATE.—A large, late, yellow free stone of good flavor; Tree a good grower.

SUMMER SNOW (Green twig)—Fruit medium, a white cling stone of most excellent flavor; flesh white to the stone which is very small. The Summer Snow is one of the best of the pure white peaches and commands a high price in market.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES.

Ark Traveler, Amsden, Ellison, October Beauty.

ELBERTA AND EXCELSIOR (Crosby)

	Each	Per 10.
First class 1 yr. 3 to 4 ft.	30c.	\$2.50.
" " 2 " 4 to 5 ft.	35c.	3.00.
Small 1 yr. old trees by mail	25c.	2.00.

ELBERTA —A very large yellow fleshed free stone, of fine flavor; the best of all the yellow peaches: the trees are planted in large quantities.

EXCELSIOR (Crosby).—A fine large yellow free stone peach of good quality. This is claimed to be the surest bearer and best quality peach ever introduced. It is claimed to be frost proof; will bear good crops of fruit when other varieties fail. This variety is planted in large quantities. In the great peach producing countries in Georgia, where June budded trees were planted in February 1892, produced fine specimens of fruit in July 1893.

ORNAMENTAL PEACH TREES.

Price of ornamental peach trees: Small, by mail, 25 cents each.

BLOOD LEAF.—This variety of peach is one of the most ornamental trees to plant in the yard where an ornamental fruit tree is wanted. The leaves on the young growth is very red; the fruit is small and white.

GOLDEN CUBA.—The leaves are of a beautiful golden yellow in August and September. The small twigs are very yellow in winter.

GOLDEN DWARF.—A very low grower with large dark green foliage. These form a very compact round head.

APRICOT TREES.

	Each.	Per 10
First Class 1 yr. 3 to 4 feet	20c.	\$1.75.
" " 2 yr. 4 to 5 feet	25c.	2.00.
Small 1 year old trees by mail	20c.	1.75.

SHENSE (Acme.)—Procured from seed from China by J. L. Budd. The trees are vigorous and strong growers; exceedingly hardy and productive. Fruit yellow with red cheek.

ALEXANDER.—Tree a fine grower; Fruit yellow, with red cheek; a fine delicious flavor.

BUDD—An abundant bearer; fruit large, flavor good.

GIBB.—Fruit large, an abundant bearer, tree a fine grower, flavor good.

NECTRON TREE.

	Each.	Per 10
First Class 1 yr. old 3 to 4 feet	25c.	\$2.00.
Small 1 year old trees by mail	20c.	1.75.

EARLY VIOLET.—This fine fruit has the same flavor of the peach. Very fine and early; a free stone. Trees of a very strong growth and are very productive.

MULBERRY TREES.

Fine large 1 year old trees, of Downing everbearing, 25 cents each; small trees, by mail, 20 cents each.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY.—Large 1 or 2 year old trees, 15 cents each. Small trees by mail, 10 cents each.

DOWNING EVERBEARING MULBERRY.—Makes a most beautiful yard or lawn tree; very thrifty grower; fruit black of fine flavor; will continue in bearing for a month or six week, the foliage is large and very green which makes this variety of the mulberry most excellent for an ornamental and shade tree.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. — Fruit black, trees a strong growers, very ornamental; foliage dark glossy green.

NUT TREES.

Walnuts, black, 25 cents each.
Walnuts white, 25 cents each.
Pecons, 50 cents each.
Almond, hard shell, 50 cents each.

PRICE OF GRAPE VINES.

The Capitals denote the season of ripening, and the small letters the color of fruit. Thrifty, well-rooted grape vines will be sent by mail at prices given per single or 10 vines.

	One year old		Two year old	
	Each	Per 10	Each	Per 10
Concord, (M b)	10c	75	15c	1.00
Clinton, (M b)	10c	75	15c	1.00
Cynthiana (L b)	10c	75	15c	1.00
Delaware (M F)	10c	1.00	15c	1.00
Dread Amber (M r)	10c	75	15c	1.00
Eaton (E b)	10c	5.00	15c	1.00
Empire State (E w)	15c	2.50	15c	1.00
Hartford (M b)	10c	1.00	15c	1.00
Ives Seedling (E b)	10c	75	15c	1.00
Martha (M w)	15c	1.00	15c	1.00
Moors Early (E b)	15c	1.00	15c	1.00
Pocklington (M w)	15c	1.00	15c	1.00
Wardep (E b)	10c	75	15c	1.00

returns for the money spent for the vines. Grape vines are easily transplanted and go into bearing in two years. After planting the vines require but little attention and produce enormous crops of most healthful and delicious fruit.

CONCORD — The concord has become the standard of Black Grapes, is planted in larger quantities than any other variety, it is very productive, and large fine flavored fruit. The vines are vigorous and hardy.

DRACUT AMBER — This very large red or yellow grape is one of the best; the vines are strong growers. The fine flavor and general attractiveness of grape makes it especially valuable for market

MARTHA — This is a large white Grape of most excellent quality. The large size bath in bunch and berry makes it one of the best for market or family use. The vines are strong growers, free from disease and very productive.

EATON. — A healthy vigorous vine, free from mildew and other disease. Bunches very large and compact, often double-shouldered. berries very large, often an inch in diameter. Round, black and covered with a heavy blue bloom. Adheres firmly to the stem. Skin thin, but tough, with no bad taste. Pulp large and tender, separating freely from the seeds; quality equal or better than Concord. Very valuable.

SMALL FRUITS.

The small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries,

Grapes are the easiest and cheapest fruit grown, will give quicker

gooseberries, currants, etc., ripening their fruit from the 1st of May until in the summer, are everywhere capable of successful cultivation and yields large returns at comparatively small expense. They should have a place in every garden.

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberries may be successfully grown on any soil where good crops of grain can be grown. The ground should be well prepared, kept mellow and free from weeds. The strawberry department of my nursery is very valuable for the fruit which grows to perfection with very little care or culture.

Mitchell's Early was the first to get ripe, then followed Lovett's Early and Shuster's Gem, which are medium early, while Bubach and Gandy are late. The five varieties above mentioned have proved to be the most productive and best flavored and will fill the entire strawberry season through

VARIETIES AND PRICE OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

I will send strawberry plants by mail at prices per 10 plants:

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
Bubach's No. 5	25c	\$2.00	\$10.00
Crescent	20c	1.05	5.00
Gandy	25c	2.00	7.50
Lovett's Early	20c	1.00	5.00
Mitchell's Early	25c	1.00	7.50
Shuster's Gem	20c	1.00	5.00
Sharpless	20c	1.00	5.00
Wilson's Albany	20c	1.00	5.00

RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries, coming immediately after strawberries are very desirable for planting in the garden for home use and in the field for

market. They are easily cultivated. Their season of ripening is long, the fruit bears transportation well, and commands a high price in market.

VARIETIES AND PRICE OF RASPBERRY PLANTS.

Will send Raspberry plants by mail at price per single or per 10 plants:

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Cuthbert (Red)	10c	75c	\$5.00
Gregg (Black Cap)	10c	75c	5.00
Marlbour (Red)	10c	75c	5.00
Turner (Red)	10c	50c	4.00

BLACKBERRIES.—This excellent and profitable fruit should be planted by every person who attempts to grow fruit at all. The plants are easily transplanted and require but little attention. Very productive of large fine fruit.

VARIETIES AND PRICE OF BLACKBERRY PLANTS.

I will send blackberry plants by mail at price of single plant or 10 plants.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Kittatany	10c	75c	\$5.00
Lawton	10c	75c	5.00
Early Harvest	10c	75c	5.00
Snyder	10c	75c	5.00
White	10c	1.00	

CURRENTS.—Varieties and price of Current Plants by mail.

	One year		Two year	
	Each	Per 10	Each	Per 10
Cherry (Red)	20c	\$1.50	25c	\$2.00
La Versailles				
(large red)	20c	1.50	25c	2.00
Fay's Prolific	25c	2.00		

GOOSEBERRIES.—Varieties and price of gooseberry plants by mail.

	One year		Two year	
	Each	Per 10	Each	Per 10
Industry (New English)	25c	\$2.00	30c	\$2.50
Houghton	15c	1.25	20c	1.50

ASPARAGUS.

This early and finest of spring vegetables is among the easiest cultivated and most profitable. A bed once planted will stand for years, if properly attended to and well manured.

VARIETY.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—This variety is much superior in size and quality than any other, being remarkably tender and high flavored.

Price, post paid, by mail, 25cts. per 10; \$2.00 per 100.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant.)—This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce continues long in use and valuable for canning.

VARIETIES.

Victoria, early, large, tender, and good.

Linnaeous, large, tender and fine.

Price, post paid, by mail, 15cts. each. \$1.00 per 10.

HORSE RADISH.

Price, post paid, by mail, 10cts. 75cts. per 10 sets.

SHADE, ORNAMENTAL TREES, ETC.

Catalpa, Maple, Russian Mulberry, Lombardy Poplar, common Weeping Willow, Golden Willows, 25cts. each.

EVERGREEN TREES.

American Arborvitae, Norway

Spruce, Austrain Pine, 50cts each.
Red Cedar, 25 cts each

FLOWERING SHRUBS, Etc.

Altheas, double and single, ..	20cts. each.
Altheas, varigated leaf,	50 " "
Hydrangea,	50 " "
Japan Quince,	20 " "
Foursythia (Yellow Bell),	25 " "
Snow Ball	50 " "
Spirea	25 " "
Lilac, (Purple)	25 " "
Honeysuckle, monthly Frag	25 " "
Honeysuckly, Scarl. trumpet	25 " "
Honeysuckle, yellow "	25 " "
Weigeila Rosea	50 " "
Weigeila, varigated leaf	50 " "

ROSES.

Gen. Jacqueminot, large red;
Gen. Washington, white; Madame Planties, very fine, white; Persian yellow, fine yellow; Queen of Prairie climbing; Common moss, white.
Price, 40 cts. each.

Flowering shrubs and roses, well rooted plants, by mail post paid.

SEEDLINGS FOR BUDDING AND GRAFTING.

	Per 10	Per 100
Apples	20cts.	\$1.25
Pear	25cts.	1.75
Plums	25cts.	1.75
Peach	25cts.	1.75
Cherry	25cts.	2.00
Quince (Angers rooted cuttings.)	25cts.	2.00

Will send seedlings by mail at prices per 10.

SCIIONS.

Of any of the leading varieties priced in this catalogue, the Scions will range in length from 6 to 12 inches.

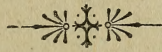
	Per 10	Per 100
Apple	10cts.	\$.75
Pear	15cts.	1.00
Plum	15cts.	1.00
Peach	15cts.	1.00
Cherry	20cts.	1.50
Quince	20cts.	1.50
Apricot	20cts.	
Almond	20cts.	
Mulberry	20cts.	

Will send Scions by mail at prices per 10.

GRAFTS.

	Per 10	Per 100
Apple	25cts.	\$1.50
Pear	25cts.	2.00
Plum	25cts.	2.00
Cherry	30cts.	2.50

Grafts will be sent by mail post paid at above rates.



W. E. LANKFORD, KEENER, ARKANSAS.

FILL THE FOLLOWING ORDER BLANK.

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Name..... P. O. Order \$

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